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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

FACT-FINDING TOUR OF SWIMING POOLS

1. URBAN COUNCIL OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RECENTLY DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT INTERNATIONAL OR OLYMPIC STANDARD SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX FOR MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITIONS. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZING FACT

FINDING TOUR TO VISIT TOKYO, MONTREAL, NEW YORK, AND LOS ANGELES. DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF AN ARCHITECT, A BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEER, A MANAGER AND POSSIBLY A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.

2. COUNCIL IS WRITING TO AUTOMATED SWIMPOOLS INC. OF ASHLAND, OHIO, FOR ARRANGEMENT TO VISIT SOME OF THE WAVE TEK POOLS IN U.S.A. IN ADDITION, GROUP HOPES DEPARTMENT OF STATE COULD MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN CHARGE OF SWIMMING POOLS TO ENABLE GROUP TO VISIT PUBLIC POOLS OR UNIVERSITY POOLS IN NEW YORK MARCH 5-8,AND IN

LOS ANGELES MARCH 9-10. IN ADDITION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING POOLS, GROUP ALSO INTERESTED IN SEEING RECREATIONAL POOLS AND ICE-SKATING RINKS IN NEW YROK AND LOS ANGELES.

3. NAMES OF TOUR MEMBERS AND EXACT ETA AND ETD WILL BE CABLED LATER. ADVISE ACCEPTANCE FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. CROSS

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